



MAJOR INCIDENT REPORT

A SPECIAL REPORT FROM

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TYPE OF INCIDENT:

Update - Out of County Assistance to San Diego Fire Department

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

As a result of multiple fires burning in the County of San Diego and structures being lost, San Diego City and County Fire Departments initiated a request for immediate assistance the evening of May 14, 2014. Fifteen engine strike teams or 75 engines were requested from OES Region I (San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles and Orange County). The Los Angeles County Fire Department provided four engine strike teams (consisting of four engines and one battalion chief each). Other Departments within the Region provided an additional 60 engines. The Los Angeles County Fire Department also provided five crew strike teams (consisting of two crews and one superintendent each) for a total of 10 crews. The Department using off-duty personnel and reserve apparatus was able to fully restore its engine company to operational strength. The cost of this emergency deployment will be covered by various mutual aid agreements in place.